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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION 1800 BLOCK OF WEST AJO WAY

On March 18, 2013, at 7:37 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to a report of a vehicle collision near South Mission Road and West Ajo Way. Upon arrival, officers located a single vehicle accident in the 1800 block of West Ajo Way. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was transported to a local area hospital where she succumbed to her injuries shortly after her arrival.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They spoke to witnesses and examined physical evidence at the scene. Detectives determined that the 2000 Dodge Intrepid was westbound on Ajo Way in the curb lane. The vehicle suddenly jerked to the right, went over a curb and struck a light pole on the north curb of Ajo Way. It is unknown if drugs or alcohol were a factor in the collision.

The driver was identified as 63-year old Janet L. Blair, a Tucson resident. Next of kin have been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 8

1 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
2 Motorcycle

For 2013 - 11

5 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
0 Motorcycle

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